

**STUCK IN RED TAPE: HOW VA'S
REGULATORY POLICIES PREVENT BAD
PAPER VETERANS FROM ACCESSING
CRITICAL BENEFITS**

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: On July 8, 2020, Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs held a hearing entitled "Stuck in Red Tape: How VA's Regulatory Policies Prevent Bad Paper Veterans from Accessing Critical Benefits". Testimony was heard from Laurine Carson, Deputy Executive Director of Policy and Procedures, Compensation Service, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY,
JULY 13, 2020**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Full Committee, markup on the FY 2021 Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill; and the FY 2021 Legislative Branch Appropriations Bill, 9 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, Energy, and the Environment, hearing entitled "With American Lives on the Line, Lessons for Managing the Russia Threat", 2 p.m., Webex.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Recovery, hearing entitled "Pandemic Response: Confronting the Unequal Impacts of COVID-19", 12 p.m., Webex.